

Amendments to the Specification

The paragraph starting at page 36, line 8 and ending at line 23 has been amended as follows.

Fig. 5B is a partial lateral view schematically showing a state where the PE sensor lever 66 is locked by the PE sensor lever pressing cam 61. More specifically, a rotation of the PE sensor lever pressing cam 61 in the direction of the arrow a in Figs. 5A and 5B causes a cam follower portion of the PE sensor lever 66 to be pushed up and rotated in a direction indicated by an arrow b. In this state, a sheet detecting portion of the PE sensor lever 66 is hidden inside the pinch roller holder 23, so that the PE sensor lever 66 does not contact the recording sheet even if it is present in the path. Therefore, in case the recording sheet is conveyed in the direction of the arrow 2 b in Fig. 2 in this state, the recording sheet can be prevented from jamming by contacting the PE sensor lever 66.